

SCHOOL ALLOCATION MEMORANDUM NO. 57 FY 2015

DATE: September 10, 2014

TO: Community Superintendents
High School Superintendents
Children First Networks
School Principals

FROM: Raymond J. Orlando, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: Middle School Quality Initiative – Parent Teacher Home Visit Project

The Middle School Quality Initiative is a comprehensive program that aims to strengthen literacy instruction across all middle grades. Through a focus on literacy across content areas, a continuous cycle of professional development for teachers and school leaders, and strategically implemented reading interventions, the Middle School Quality Initiative works with schools to ensure that all eighth graders enter high school reading on grade level.

Parent Teacher Home Visit Project

This year, as a part of the Middle School Quality Initiative, we are launching the second iteration of the Parent Teacher Home Visit Project pilot (PTHVP) in NYC. Pairs of teachers from 6 schools will be visiting with the families of incoming 6th graders during the early fall months. According to the national PTHVP's mission statement, "the project increases trust and communication between schools and families using a proven model of voluntary and relational home visits that build capacity of educators, families and students leading to increased success for all." Each school is supported by a community based organization, which will assist with implementation and accountability.

Schools who are participating in this project will have access to funds to be used exclusively for (1) Per Session; and/or (2) Per Diem. Allocations should be scheduled in **TL MSQI Parent Teacher Home Visits**.

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 Table 1: Schools Allocation Summary**

Cluster	Network	DBN	School Name	PTHV Allocation
94CL04	94N411	09X361	The Highbridge Green School	\$11,754.00
94CL06	94N608	12X217	School of Performing Arts	\$11,754.00
94CL05	94N531	14K050	J.H.S. 050 John D. Wells	\$9,236.00
94CL01	94N113	15K448	BROOKLYN SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR COLLABORATIVE STUDIES	\$9,655.00
94CL01	94N113	16K057	J.H.S. 057 Whitelaw Reid	\$6,717.00
94CL06	94N602	18K068	I.S. 068 Isaac Bildersee	\$18,471.00
			Total Allocation	\$67,587.00